

Today's
Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL
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TODAY TO-NIGHT TO-NIGHT
(SATURDAY, the 1st June, 1895.)

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and
MISS BLANCHE RIPLEY,
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Hongkong, 1st June, 1895. [708]

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Hongkong, 1st June, 1895. [607]

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Hongkong, 1st June, 1895. [724]

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Captain D. S. Bell, will be despatched as above at Noon on TUESDAY, the 11th instant.
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Hongkong, 1st June, 1895. [725]

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE

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The above Steamship having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Consignment, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

J. S. VAN BUREN,
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Hongkong, 1st June, 1895. [726]

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THE eight roomed House, No. 27 CAINE ROAD, occupation from FIRST SEPTEMBER next.

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Hongkong, 1st June, 1895. [726]

NOTICE.

MR. A. B. C. DEMEE having left the

"STAG HOTEL" (or Service of the STAG HOTEL COMPANY) the undersigned will not be held responsible for any debts contracted by him on or after this date.

THE STAG HOTEL COMPANY.
Hongkong, 1st June, 1895. [727]

ZETLAND LODGE.

No. 52, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above

LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 1st June, at 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong 28th May, 1895. [703]

Intimations.

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1895. [5]

DEATH.

On May 23rd, at Yokohama, MARY ISABEL SCOTT, daughter of Alfred Le Provost, aged 8 months.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 1895.

JAPANESE AND RUSSIAN AFFAIRS.

The papers to hand from Japan bear evidence to the very restless, unsatisfied, quarrelsome condition of the Japanese masses. They wanted to go to Peking and they have stopped half way; they wanted Korea, Manchuria and part of the Shantung province, and they have got not the smallest fraction of territory on the mainland of Asia. They think themselves strong enough to have accomplished and obtained all that they desired, and they find to their intense disgust, that their rulers are not quite of the same opinion and that the Government has deemed it prudent to pause in its career of conquest and accept half the coveted loaf instead of the whole. The Japanese masses seem hardly to have made up their minds yet whether to throw the whole blame on the foreigners who have interfered with the programme or with the Mikado and his Ministers, who have thought it wise to cut it short and omit considerable portions. Meanwhile the Japs feel inclined to take his revenge out of the Foreigner or rather out of such foreigners as are within his reach. Hence the report that foreigners in Kyoto are not carefully guarded by the Police to their great discomfort. The *Shan* had better take care that their aversion to the "outer barbarian" does not tend to bring them more closely in contact with him than they may desire. But we hope for better things from the prudence, good sense, and really chivalrous character of our Japanese friends. There may be occasional outbreaks of rage on the part of irresponsible individuals, like the attack on the Czarévitch and on Li Hung-chang, but the Japanese nation will, we think, exhibit to the world in the present crisis the same prudence, the same foresight, the same self-restraint that it has exhibited during the last quarter of a century and with the same results.

The rumour is persistent that Russia has got or is to get a part of the Korean coast line and an open port somewhere. Where, is not clearly defined, although the range of choice is not wide, nor is it definitely settled from whom she is to steal. The latest report in the North appears to be that she has purchased Port Lazareff (Gensan) from the Koreans. The story credited a few days ago was that she was there already with an army. We do not credit either story. Russia wants and means to have Gensan and more, but she has always known how to wait. To ask for or take it now might provoke Japan beyond endurance, and bring matters to such a pass that there would be no choice but to fight or to give way completely. We have said before that we think Japan would do well to fight now, but Russia knows that far better and sees it more clearly than any one else can do, and therefore she won't let matters get too far. She will wait, as she has always done, to time and a chapter of accidents.

THE TYTAM RESERVOIR.

We have been asked the question two or three times lately, Is the Dam in the Tytym Valley strong enough, sufficiently well constructed, to bear the additional pressure that will come upon it when it has been raised ten feet. It is said—we do not, of course, know with what truth—that its base bears a less, far less, proportion to its height than the base of the dam of any modern reservoir and that the concrete of which it is in the main constructed is not of the very best quality. There have been at all times since it was first constructed doubts expressed about its stability. It will be a very serious position for Mr. COOPER if his efforts to increase our water supply result in the loss of the whole or the principal part of our reserve supply. The Dam may stand five feet more. Will it stand ten feet more?

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE JAPANESE IN FORMOSA.

LONDON, May 31st.
The Japanese have landed at Taipei.

BYE ELECTION.

Mr. Macleay, the Unionist Candidate, has been elected for West Edinburgh, defeating Mr. Murray, the Liberal Candidate, by a majority of seven hundred; an increase of two hundred on the previous election.

LORD ROSEBURY.

Lord Rosebury is proceeding on a further yachting cruise for ten days.

(From Japanese Papers).

THE EVACUATION OF LIAOTUNG.
KYOTO, May 18th.
An official report has reached here to the effect that H.H. Prince Komatsu, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Armies in China, and Staff, who were to leave Port Arthur yesterday at 3 p.m. by the *Yokohama Maru*, leave there to-day by the *Yokohama Maru*. The party will receive medical inspection at Shimoda and Field-Marshal Oyama, Commander-in-Chief of the Second Army, and Staff, leave Tientsin to-day for home.

Kobe, May 21st.
H.H. Prince Komatsu arrived here at 1 p.m. to-day by the *Yokohama Maru*. The Prince disembarked at 2 p.m., and put up at the Tokiwa Hotel. Among those who accompanied him from the seat of war were Lieut-General Kawakami, Surgeon-General Ishiguro, Controller-General Noda, Major-General Terakuchi, Colonel Tada, Tsuchiya, and Takagi, Colonel Tada, Tsuchiya, and Takagi, Colonel Tada, Tsuchiya, and Takagi.

When the Prince left the *Yokohama Maru* the men-of-war saluted and many fireworks were displayed on the shore. Lieut-General Takashima, Mr. Sato, Governor of Hyogo, and numerous others welcomed His Highness.

DISCONTENT.

TOKYO, May 21st.
The Authorities are much concerned as to the attitude of the people at the restoration of peace. Local Governors, who were lately requested by the Ministry of the Imperial Household to report on the public attitude, have been telegraphically reporting to the Minister the result of their investigations made through the Headmen of various districts.

YET ANOTHER REPUBLIC!

SEOUL, May 18th.
A meeting of the Cabinet has been held in the presence of the King to discuss matters connected with the impeachment of Cho Gi-yun, Minister of War, made by some younger officials in the Korean Government. Kim Ko-ah, the Premier, opposed the impeachment, but the King became greatly excited and stated his intention to dismiss Cho Gi-yun. He had better dismiss him, and establish a Republic in Government. It was finally decided to dismiss Cho Gi-yun, the Premier, will probably resign.

RESIGNATION OF THE KOREAN PREMIER.

TOKYO, May 20th.
Kim Ko-hin, premier of the Korean Ministry, has tendered his resignation owing to the dissensions in the Government.

COUNT OYAMA.

SHIMODA, May 21st.
Field-Marshal Oyama, Commander-in-Chief of the Second Army, and Staff, reached here last night by the *Nagato Maru*, and left for Kobe immediately.

THE NEW KOREAN PREMIER.

TOKYO, May 21st.
A Seoul telegram announces that Prince Pak has been appointed Prime Minister of Korea.

ON THE QUI VIVE.

TOKYO, May 21st.
The prefectural Governors have received strict instructions to keep a close watch on newspapers and public meetings in their respective districts.

KOREAN AFFAIRS.

SEOUL, May 21st.
Count Inouye, Japanese Minister, will shortly return to Japan.

Strong evidence has been discovered that Bokru, Minister of Home Affairs, applied to the Russian Minister for assistance.

It is said that Min Yei-shun and Ming Yei-yoku have already returned to Korea, and they are in hiding at Nisene, awaiting an opportunity.

SEOUL, May 22nd.
Bokru, Minister of Home Affairs, has been ordered to act as Minister President.

Early yesterday morning the *Tai Wo*-kan escaped from his Palace to his villa at Sankosin, whence he attempted to proceed in a boat to the place where his grandson, Li Shung-yu, is staying. He was, however, prevented by the drawn swords of a hundred constables dispatched from the Metropolitan Police Office. The *Tai Wo*-kan having failed in his intention, is now staying at Sankosin.

VOLCANIC ERUPTION.

FOKUEHMA, May 23rd.
The Asama volcano is active again and emitting great volumes of smoke.

ADMIRAL KABAYAMA SAILS FOR TAMSUI.

HONGKONG, May 24th.
Admiral Kabayama, Mr. Misono, and suite, consisting of 170 men, left Utsunomiya at 4 p.m. to-day by the *Yokohama Maru* for Tamsui (Formosa), where they hope to effect the transfer with Lord Li, the Chinese Commissioner.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

WHIT MONDAY, 3rd June, being a public holiday there will be no issue of *The Hongkong Telegraph* that day.

THE German gunboat *Wolf* arrived here this afternoon from Tamsui.

CAPTAIN W. C. H. Hastings, Acting Captain Superintendent of Police has taken over the duties of Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, vice Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, who is now sole Police Magistrate. Mr. F. Bodelev will shortly act as Deputy Superintendent of Police and Assistant Superintendent of the Fire Brigade.

HOSTILITIES having commenced in Formosa the Chinese Telegraph Administration at Fochow has notified the Manager of the Joint Telegraph Companies that until further notice private telegrams for Formosa will not be accepted for transmission, excepting for Keelung, Hobe and Talsch.

It "coming events cast their shadows before" probably the following from a Japan contemporary may be taken as an indication that serious trouble is brewing in the Land of Rising Sun, owing to what many Japanese politicians style the surrender of Japan to insufferable foreign dictation:—"The three allied political parties have arrived at three important resolutions, but they have agreed to keep their decisions secret for some time."

As will be seen by an advertisement in another column, Miss Sallie Booth and Miss Blanche Riple, assisted by Miss Grace Hawthorne, will give an entertainment at the Theatre Royal this evening. As far as we can gather, the entertainment is worthy of support, and all who patronize the "show" will spend a very pleasant evening in the company of our leading amateurs and the professional favourites whom they have kindly consented to assist.

THE new attitude adopted by Germany in regard to the conditions of peace between China and Japan has created a very favourable impression in Russian official circles, where a pacific settlement fully safeguarding European interests is regarded as assured.

THE *Nouvelles* says:—"In return for the support of Germany and France to Russia's opposition to the cession of the Liaotung Peninsula and to the establishment of Japanese preponderance in Korea, Russia will firmly support all German demands in regard to German commercial interests, and also any action which France may take to guarantee her position in Indo-China."

It is said that Mr. Hayashi, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, the newly appointed Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court of Peking, has completed a book, entitled "The Real Cause of the Japan-China War." The work, says the *Yokohama Mail*, is written in English.

THE Efficiency List of the S.V.C. for 1895 is out. From this we learn that, though the total number of members on the roll is somewhat less than last year, the number of efficient is the same. This has in a measure been attained by dropping the names of members who never attended drills from the roll. The total number on the roll this year is 125, of whom 245 are fully efficient, 45 have been excused from drills, but are classed as efficient, the officers being satisfied they are reliable men, and 36 are non-efficient. "A" Company heads the list with 62 efficient, Artillery 51, "B" Company 48, German Company 41, Engineers 40, "D" Company 20 and Light Horse 17.

A MEETING of the Legislative Council will be held on Thursday, 6th inst., at 3.30 p.m.

BUSINESS.

(1) Report of the Finance Committee, (No. 6.)

(2) Report of the Public Works Committee, (No. 2.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

(1) First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to Supplement Ordinance 8 of 1895—The Amalgamation Ordinance, 1895.

(2) First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance for the naturalization of Samuel Donsberg.

(3) Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to authorize the Appropriation of a Supplementary sum of three hundred and fifty-five thousand three hundred and ninety-five dollars and eighty-eight cents to defray the charges of the year 1894.

(4) Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend "The Rating Ordinance, 1888."

(5) Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend "The Crown Remedies Ordinance, 1895."

(6) Third reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 17 of 1887. (The Cattle Diseases, Slaughter-houses and Markets Ordinance, 1887.)

THE Orient Lodge of Mark Master Masons was consecrated at the Masonic Hall, Shanghai, on the 20th ultimo. The ceremony was conducted by R. W. Bro. C. Thomas. Bro. F. M. Gratton was elected as the first Master, and was duly installed in the chair by Past Master Bro. Sloan. The following are, according to the *North China Daily News*, the Founders of the "Orient":—

Bro. R. B. Allen.
Bro. N. P. Anderson, P.M.
Bro. A. W. Danforth, P.M.
Bro. J. Fryer, P.D.S.G.W. of N.C.
Bro. F. M. Gratton, P.D.S.G.W. of N.C.
Bro. G. de Gurburg.
Bro. D. Hay, P.D.G. Treasurer of J.C.
Bro. E. S. Ivy, D.G. ST. BR. of N.C.
Bro. T. W. Kingsmill, P.A.G.D. of N.C.
Bro. J. Miller, D.G.M. of N.C.
Bro. L. Moore, D.D.G.M. of N.C.
Bro. J. H. P. Parker, P.M.
Bro. E. C. Pearce, D.G. Treasurer of N.C.
Bro. R. J. Sloan, P.M.
Bro. C. Thomas, P.D.G.M. of N.C.
Bro. F. M. Gratton, P.D.G.M. of N.C.

Bro. J. I. Miller, Master.
Bro. J. H. P. Parker, Junior Warden.
Bro. L. Moore, Master Overseer.
Bro. A. W. Danforth, Junior Overseer.
Bro. C. Thomas, Chaplain.
Bro. R. S. Ivy, Treasurer.
Bro. T. W. Kingsmill, Regent of Marks.
Bro. G. R. Wingrove, Senior Deacon.
Bro. R. B. Allen, Dir. of Cer.

CHARDONNAIGS are quoted to-day—"100 per share, buyers."

ALL the local Banks and Insurance Offices will be closed on Monday.

THE programme of the Sandakan Races, which take place at Sandakan on Whit Monday, will be found in another column.

THE Band of the Rifle Brigade will play in the Botanical Gardens on Monday, June 10th, commencing at 9.15 p.m.

An enquiry will be held at the Magistrate's Court at 11 a.m., into the circumstances connected with the recent collapse of the roof of the old "Vic."

DETECTIVE-SERGEANT McIVER, who has nearly completed his coffee lodge-house crusade, will take over the duties of Acting Inspector of Markets next week.

HIS EXCELLENCY VISCOUNT MUTSU was on the 25th ultimo confined to his bed, but his illness—influenza—is said to be less severe than it was at the time of his return to Tokyo from Kyoto about three weeks ago.

THE master of the steam launch *Flag-on* was fined \$24 at the Police Court this morning, at the instance of Acting Sergeant Smith, for making an unnecessary "shindy" with the launch's whistle while lying alongside Praya Central.

THE collapse of a portion of the roof of No. 57, Queen's Road East, a house contiguous to Mr. Dorabjee Nowrojee's bakery, occurred at 10.45 last night. The premises were occupied by the bakers, all of whom fortunately escaped without injury.

THIS is what the *Fraser Chronicle* says about China's Legal Adviser:—"John W. Foster, who went out to the Orient as a sort of a peace negotiator between China and Japan, but who did not do anything and was never invited or even admitted to a conference, is to be paid \$100,000 in silver by the Chinese Government for his services. On this basis, had he really done or accomplished anything, his salary would probably have equalled the war indemnity. Mr. Foster seems to have had what is sometimes called a soft snap."

THE month of May is associated with important events between Japan and Russia. It was in May, 1862, that the men of a Russian warship occupied a portion of Tushima, and erected shops, godowns and dwelling-houses there as if they intended to hold the island permanently. It was fortunate that the trouble was settled by Great Britain's intervention. In May, 1871, Special Commissioner Soyeyjint (now Count) was sent to Russia and negotiated on the question relating to the boundary of Saghalien. It was on May 7th that Minister Zaimoto (now Viscount) concluded at St. Petersburg the Treaty for the exchange of Saghalien for the Kuriles. On May 11th, 1891, the present Czar was murdered by assassins at Otsu. The Imperial proclamation giving up Liaotung was issued in May.

DISQUIETING rumours are, according to the *Yokohama Gazette* of the 22nd ultimo, still widely prevalent in Japan. It is rumoured that Russia insists upon Japan withdrawing from Korea. The *Yokohama Gazette* can find no foundation for the story, but it has so many elements of probability that our contemporary cannot dismiss it so readily as is possible in the case of the report, originated in Shanghai, that the whole French fleet had sailed for Formosa. Three of the vessels thus declared to have sailed in battle array are, according to the *Gazette*, at this moment (22nd May) snugly ensconced in Negashai harbour, and the latest files of the Shanghai papers show that the story originated in the despatch of three warships from that port. But the rumours now afloat have better grounds for credence, says the *Yokohama Gazette*. The Korean situation is gradually drifting to the crisis when the Japanese statesman, Count Inouye, must step aside for the military. Korea cannot be made independent, she must, for a long time to come, require outside assistance. Whose assistance is to be accepted—Japanese or Russian? The Japanese are in possession there, and unless they remain, it is thought Russia wants Korea herself, or at least a controlling influence there, and that is why the latest rumour is not dismissed so lightly as the majority of its predecessors.

THE "SIAM FREE PRESS" ON HONGKONG.

Under date 5th May a correspondent of the *Siam Free Press* writes:—

"To come from Bangkok to Hongkong is something like being transported suddenly from Seven Dials into Piccadilly. The divine *offshoot* of civilization revivifies the whole being of the lucky migrant; and one has some difficulty in recognizing the escaped inhabitant of the 'Wildland Road' as he is borne to state in the shoulders of healthy and stalwart Cantonese. I fear that in the case of Bangkok distance does not lend enchantment to the view, but rather tends to blur over the personalities of all your Royal Highnesses and Phyaas, your eminent rice-dealers and lordly sellers of teak in a fading and rather dingy haze of dull obscurity. The visitor from Bangkok does not now even enjoy the distinction of being a curiosity. The eyes and ears of the inquisitive are no longer directed towards the valley of the Mekong on the domains that there adjacent lie, but in the opposite direction; and the 'lions' of 1895 are not those who can tell anything new about M. Pavle and Paknam, but those who hail from the land of flowers and can tell some specious tale about Russian wiles and projects. Formosa especially is a topic of unending discussion here; and many are the patriotic regrets expressed over the lapse of this enviable territory into the hands of the heathen. Judging by what one hears in British Colonial places as far distant from Great Britain as this, one might be tempted to believe that every mangrove swamp on the face of the globe was designated to belong to England, and that if England did not appropriate it to the exclusion of the world she was abdicating her natural rights."

And proclaiming to the nations her own paucity of land.

"In local circles the great subject of interest is still the Sanitary Board squabble. The resignation of Mr. Francis and other members is only the outward visible sign of a fresh phase in the perennial struggle which is waged here, as in all colonial centres, between the Government party and the Opposition—or, which is almost the same thing, between the official and the non-official members of the Council. But, unlike many cases where the same battle has to be fought, the subject here is interesting also in itself. Hongkong does undoubtedly need some reform in the matter of sanitation. The odours which prevail in many parts of the town would almost do credit to Bangkok, and betrays such an existing state of things as prevents one from being at all surprised that the Plague should again break out. Now, the Sanitary Board claims that in the dangerous crisis last year it did thoroughly and gratuitously all that it could to stamp out the pestilence. That it could not do more, it was simply from want of funds and want of power. The Governor's party, on the other hand, makes light of the past doings of the Board, and asks why, besides fighting against the plague, it did not also transform Hongkong from an insanitary into a sanitary condition. Mr. Francis and his colleagues say 'give us money and give us authority and we will do all this.' And the reply is made by the bricks first; and we will think about giving you the stars." It is not wonderful that under such circumstances these gentlemen should resign their very honorary positions. They would otherwise be in the very unsatisfactory position of getting all the kicks if anything goes wrong without any of the blame if everything goes right.

"The fact is that the revolt of the Board and its demand for increased authority is regarded by the anti-popular party—that is the Government party—as a deep laid scheme for political reform, and for gradually subverting the government monopoly of power. Hence its uncompromising resistance, and its attempt at ignoring the past achievements of the Board. The Governor has all along shown himself a determined man—whether he has been in the right, as in the late strike, or, as the wrong, as he appears now to be. And, as the opposition are also pretty firm on their legs, there are here all the elements of a very pretty struggle between the popular and the anti-popular faction. It is significant that more civilized and sensible atmosphere in which Hongkong rejoices, that such a battle can be fought out without any of the petty personal animosities and wretchedly selfish growlings which would be the inevitable concomitants if the scene were laid in such a place as Bangkok."

CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.)

THE MANIFESTO OF THE PEOPLE OF CHINA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."
SIR,—Permit me through the medium of your popular columns to pass a few remarks on the Manifesto forwarded to you by "A Chinese Sufferer" and which appeared in your paper of the 30th ultimo.

I am a Chinaman who never signed the Manifesto and I declined to do so for many reasons. I am of opinion that the disastrous defeat referred to was due more to the intrigues and duplicity of foreign Powers and of foreigners in the service of the Imperial Government than to any fault in our system of Government. Foreigners trained our soldiers and handled our ships. If they had been in our own hands entirely, instead of us paying Japan an indemnity it would be Japan paying China, and a good indemnity at that. We have to thank the *fanfaronade* of our troubles, trials and difficulties.

Before foreigners messed our affairs everything went as smooth as oil, but since they came to China we've had awful troubles. Why can't we be left alone to work out our own destiny? We were the greatest nation on the earth before foreigners contaminated the fringe of it and they'll never get much beyond the fringe of it) and now, after a few years' intercourse with what our ancestors styled "outer barbarians" we seem to be the weakest, most defenceless and most horribly persecuted nation in the universe. Even our benighted Emperor, the "Son of Heaven," seems to be powerless to keep the foreign elements at arm's length.

The Manifesto states that our Empire "is in worse condition than it was a hundred years ago." That is false. I can't, or at least have not time to prove it, but I assure you that it is not true. No country is in a perfect condition and China is not perfect, but we were civilized and carrying on an immense trade when Westerners were running about clad in skins and feathers and were thrashed and conquered by the Romans! Can you deny it? Can you prove that what I say is false?

It is fortunate for the Great East that we do not possess vast armies trained on western lines and armed to the teeth with modern weapons. If we did, we would soon own the whole earth. But we don't want the whole earth. We are content with about one-half of it, and all we wish is to be left in peaceful possession of our heritage. We are a patient long suffering people. The Japs have taught us good lessons. They are a great and powerful movement. They may see fit to do as they please within a quarter of a century we are to overrun the world, carry all before us, and

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF JEWELLERY.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from C. F. A. SANGSTER, Esq., Official Administrator, to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TUESDAY, the 4th day of June, 1895, at 2.30 P.M., at his SALE ROOMS, Queen's Road, SUNDY JEWELLERY.

The Property of the late Mr. ROBERT FRASER-SMITH. Catalogues will be issued. On View on the Morning of the day of Sale. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 30th May, 1895. [714]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, (For Accounts of whom it may concern),

TUESDAY, the 4th June, 1895, at 10 o'clock P.M.

THE OLD MATERIAL EX-S.S. "IRENE," at the Kowloon Establishment of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

Consisting of—OLD SHIP PLATES, OLD GIRDERS, OLD SPARS AND TARDS, OLD ANGLE IRON, OLD ROPES, OLD IRON WIRE, OLD WIRE ROPES, LEATHER ROPE, ONE OLD PUMP, &c., &c., &c. On View on Monday, the 3rd June. All Goods with all faults and errors of description to be at the Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. A Launch will leave PEDDER'S WHARF on TUESDAY, at 4.30 P.M. to convey intending Purchasers to the place of the Sale. PAUL BREWITT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 30th May, 1895. [713]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, ON

WEDNESDAY, the 5th June, 1895, at 3 o'clock, at the Premises.

THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, being Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 POSSESSOR STREET, Victoria, Hongkong (as INLAND LOT Nos. 212 and 213A).

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GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 30th May, 1895. [712]

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A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, Situated at VICTORIA, HONGKONG, to be SOLD ON

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THE PROPERTY will first be offered in ONE LOT, and if not sold will be offered IN LOTS, as follows:—

LOT 1.—The tenement No. 61, HOLLYWOOD ROAD situated on Sub-section No. 1 of Section B of Inland Lot No. 60.

LOT 2.—The tenement No. 31, ABERDEEN STREET situated on Sub-section No. 1 of Section C of Inland Lot No. 60.

LOT 3.—The tenement No. 16, PEEL STREET situated on a portion of the Remaining portion of Inland Lot No. 175.

LOT 4.—The tenement No. 18, PEEL STREET situated on a portion of the Remaining portion of Inland Lot No. 175.

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Hongkong, 29th May, 1895. [709]

Intimations.

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Hongkong, 30th April, 1895. [581]

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Hongkong, 13th August, 1894. [723]

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Hongkong, 3rd April, 1895. [430]

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Hongkong, 16th March, 1895. [56]

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Hongkong, 30th April, 1895. [506]

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Hongkong, 5th March, 1895. [197]



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12, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 24th August, 1894. [51]

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Hongkong, 29th May, 1895. [710]

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Hongkong, 27th May, 1895. [17]

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Hongkong, 9th May, 1895. [571]

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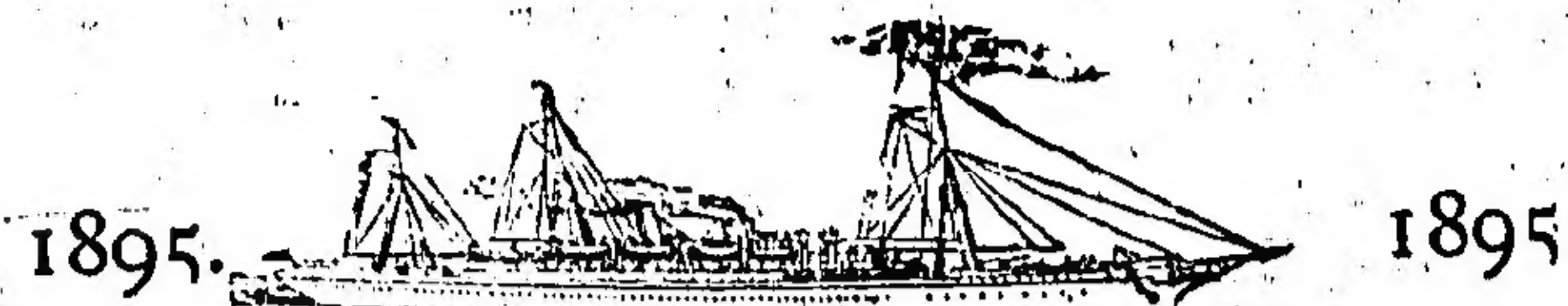
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Hongkong, 22nd May, 1895. [3]

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VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

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For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

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Hongkong, 20th May, 1895. [15]

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Hongkong, 4th July, 1895. [199]

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